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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Re: New United States Patent Application  
Inventor(s): Smiley et al  
Title: ADJUSTABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR  
Our File: 10-133 US

Enclosed for the filing of a new patent application in the United States are:

- 1) Declaration signed by the Inventor(s);
- 2) Abstract of the Disclosure, 11 pages of specification (excluding drawings), including 20 claims, 2 being independent;
- 3) Formal drawings including 9 figures;
- 4) Assignment;
- 5) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 6) A cheque in the sum of \$760.00.00 to cover the filing fee;
- 6) A cheque in the amount of \$40.00 to cover assignment fee.

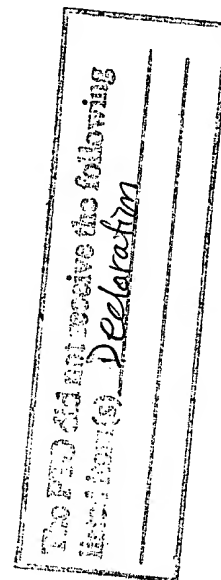
I will be pleased to receive the filing particulars of this application. Enclosed is a self-addressed postcard to indicate that the application has been received by the USPTO.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No: 20-0345.

Respectfully submitted,



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